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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED PHYSICS (IUPAP)

March 3, 1955.

To
Sir K. S. Krishnan,
Physical Laboratory,
New Delhi, India.

My dear Colleague,

After scrutiny, it has been found not possible to hold the next meeting of our Committee at Mexico. Our President proposes to hold at Geneva, after the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Discovery of the Relativity, proposed to be held at Berne between 11th and 17th July next. We will thus have some opportunity of visiting the European Nuclear Research Centre on the invitation of Mr. Felix Bloch.

The funds, being mainly received from the UNESCO Subvention, will permit us to pay only half of the travelling expenses to the participants.

I would like to request you to inform me now, whether it will be possible for you to come to Geneva, what fraction of your travelling expenses, you think, will not be reimbursed by your country, and what sum would be reimbursed to later, if possible, by the Union.

As usual, the agenda and the details of the meeting will be sent to all the members of the Committee as soon as possible.

With cordial wishes,

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Le Secrétaire Général
à Messieurs les Membres du
Comité Exécutif

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Mon cher Collègue,

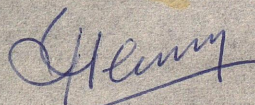
Après examen, il n'a pas paru possible de tenir à Mexico la prochaine réunion de notre Comité. Notre Président propose qu'elle ait lieu à Genève, après la célébration du Cinquantenaire de la découverte de la Relativité, prévue à Berne du 11 au 17 Juillet prochain. Nous aurions ainsi l'occasion de visiter, sur l'invitation de Monsieur Félix BLOCH le Centre Européen de Recherches Nucléaires.

Les crédits dont dispose l'Union, - provenant, notamment des subventions de l'UNESCO, - pourront permettre de rembourser en moyenne la moitié des frais de voyage aux participants.

Je vous demande de me faire savoir dès maintenant s'il vous sera possible de venir à Genève, de quelle fraction de vos frais de voyage vous ne pensez pas obtenir le remboursement dans votre pays, et quelle somme serait par suite à vous rembourser, si possible, par l'Union.

Comme d'habitude l'ordre du jour et les détails d'organisation de la réunion seront communiqués aux membres du Comité aussi tôt que possible.

Bien cordialement à vous,



P. FLEURY

UNION OF PURE & APPLIED PHYSICS

28th March, 1955.

From

Professor P. Fleury,
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To

- i. The Secretaries of the National Committees
- ii. Members of the Executive Committee
- iii. Representatives of the Union in Charge of the Commission on Radioactivity.
- iv. President of the Commission on Radioactivity
- v. Secretary of the Union of Chemistry.

The article 5-3 of the laws of the Mixed Commissions of the International Council of Scientific Unions is thus modified :

"A Joint Commission may continue in being for three years, counted from the date of the first session, without reference to the Executive Board. It then rests with the Executive Board to decide whether or not the Joint Commission should continue its work for at least a further period of three years. If so, it shall be mandatory for the Unions concerned to ensure adequate rotation of membership, representative of the latest advances in technique covered by the Joint Commission in question."

At the time of the last meeting, the Executive Committee of the I.C.S.U. desired that it should keep a watch on the application of this law, ~~xxxxxxx~~ specially which concerns the Mixed Commission on the Radioactivity.

The latter is actually thus constituted since 1953 (but the members were nominated since 1947) :

Delegates from the Union of Chemistry :

E. Gleditsch(Oslo)
G. Hevesy (Stockholm)
W.C. Johnson(Chicago. Ill)
F. Joliot(Paris)
F.A. Paneth (Durham)
G.T. Seaborg(Berkely, Calif)

Delegates from the Union of Physics
L. F. Curtiss (Washington D.C.)
R.D. Evans (Cambridge, Mass)
J.C. Jacobson (Copenhagen)
Madame Joliot Curie (Paris)
G.J. Sizoo (Amsterdam) Secretary

The Executive Committee of the Union of Physics will ~~have~~, in their next meeting, ~~will~~ proceed afresh, at least partly to nominate representatives of our Union in this Mixed Commission (the decisions thus taken will only be valid upto the next General Assembly of 1957.

I will be much grateful to have your suggestions on this subject, in which you are interested.

Sd/- Fleury

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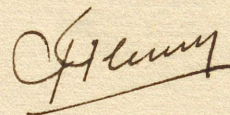
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Mon cher Collègue,

Après le renouvellement partiel des Commissions, auquel a procédé notre récente Assemblée Générale, le Président N.F. MOIT a exprimé, au nom de l'Assemblée, toute la gratitude de notre Union pour les services rendus par les membres ayant achevé leur mandat.

En vous transmettant ces remerciements, et en comptant bien que nous retrouverons l'occasion d'agréables collaborations, je vous prie d'agréer, mon cher Collègue, l'assurance de mes sentiments très cordiaux.

*Nous espérons tous que votre santé est ou sera bientôt
parfaitement rétablie*



P. FLEURY